

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Rural Road Targets in Maharashtra
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of targets for construction of rural roads in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (b) whether the said targets have been achieved;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (d) whether the rural roads so constructed are in compliance with the direction of the concerned Ministry, Indian Road Rules and Indian Road Congress and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and spent during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Year-wise details of target road length and actual road length constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Maharashtra are as under:-

2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
(till 17.7.2017)

Length Target 550 780 1900 1400
(in km)

Length achieved 500 892 2001 153
(in km)

(d): The roads under PMGSY are constructed as per the "Specifications for Rural Roads" published by Indian Roads Congress (IRC) for the Ministry of Rural Development, as well as other relevant IRC guidelines, issued from time to time.

(e) : Year-wise details of funds released and expenditure (as reported by the State of Maharashtra) under PMGSY are as follows:

(Rs in crore)

Expenditure

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